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SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed September 28, 2007 and the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests continued examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is intended as a complete response to the outstanding Office Action. The deadline for replying to the Advisory Action is October 20, 2007. Therefore this Request for Continued Examination and submission are timely filed.

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